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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Michael J. BOWES

Group Art Unit: 2666

Application No.: 09/712,130

Examiner: Michael J. Moore, Jr.

Filed: November 15, 2000

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For: NETWORK SWITCH WITH HIGH-SPEED SERIALIZING/DESERIALIZING
HAZARD-FREE DOUBLE DATA RATE SWITCHING

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This response complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003.

Amendments to the specification are submitted on page 2

Amendments to the drawings are submitted on page 9

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